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1. RE REFTEL, FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN
ANNOUNCED IN A WEEKEND PRESS INTERVIEW THAT THAILAND AND
CHINA EXPECT TO SIGN A TRADE AGREEMENT AND A SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT DURING PRIME MINISTER KRIAN-
GSAK CHAMANAN'S ONE WEEK VISIT TO CHINA WHICH BEGINS ON MARCH
29. IN ADDITION, THAI DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER PRASIT
NARONGDET SAID THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO HOPE TO INITIAL
A FORMAL AVIATION SERVICES AGREEMENT. IF FINAL ACCORD IS
REACHED AS EXPECTED, THE AGREEMENTS WILL BECOME THE FIRST
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SIGNED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. IN HIS INTERVIEW, UPPADIT CHARACTERIZED SINO-THAI
RELATIONS AS "EXCELLENT...THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIP
IS TO STRENGTHEN THE GOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THAILAND
AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA...WE JUST WANT TO EX-
CHANGE VIEWS WITH THE CHINESE LEADERS ON THE GENERAL

POLITICAL SITUATION AROUND THE WORLD AND THE REGION."
DURING THE VISIT, KRIANGSAK IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH BOTH
PRIME MINISTER HAU KUO-FENG AND VICE-PREMIER TENG HSIAO-
PING.

3. OTHER POSSIBLE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE CHINA'S
SUPPORT FOR ASEAN'S PORPOSED SCHEME TO ESTABLISH A ZONE
OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, THAILAND'S NEUTRAL
STANCE IN THE VIET-NAM, CAMBODIAN BORDER DISPUTE, THAI
PURCHASE OF CHINESE CRUDE OIL OR OIL PRODUCTS, AND "CHARI-
FICATION" OF THE NEW CHINESE POLICY TOWARDS OVERSEAS CHINESE,
WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTER CHARACTERIZED AS "UNCLEAR".
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